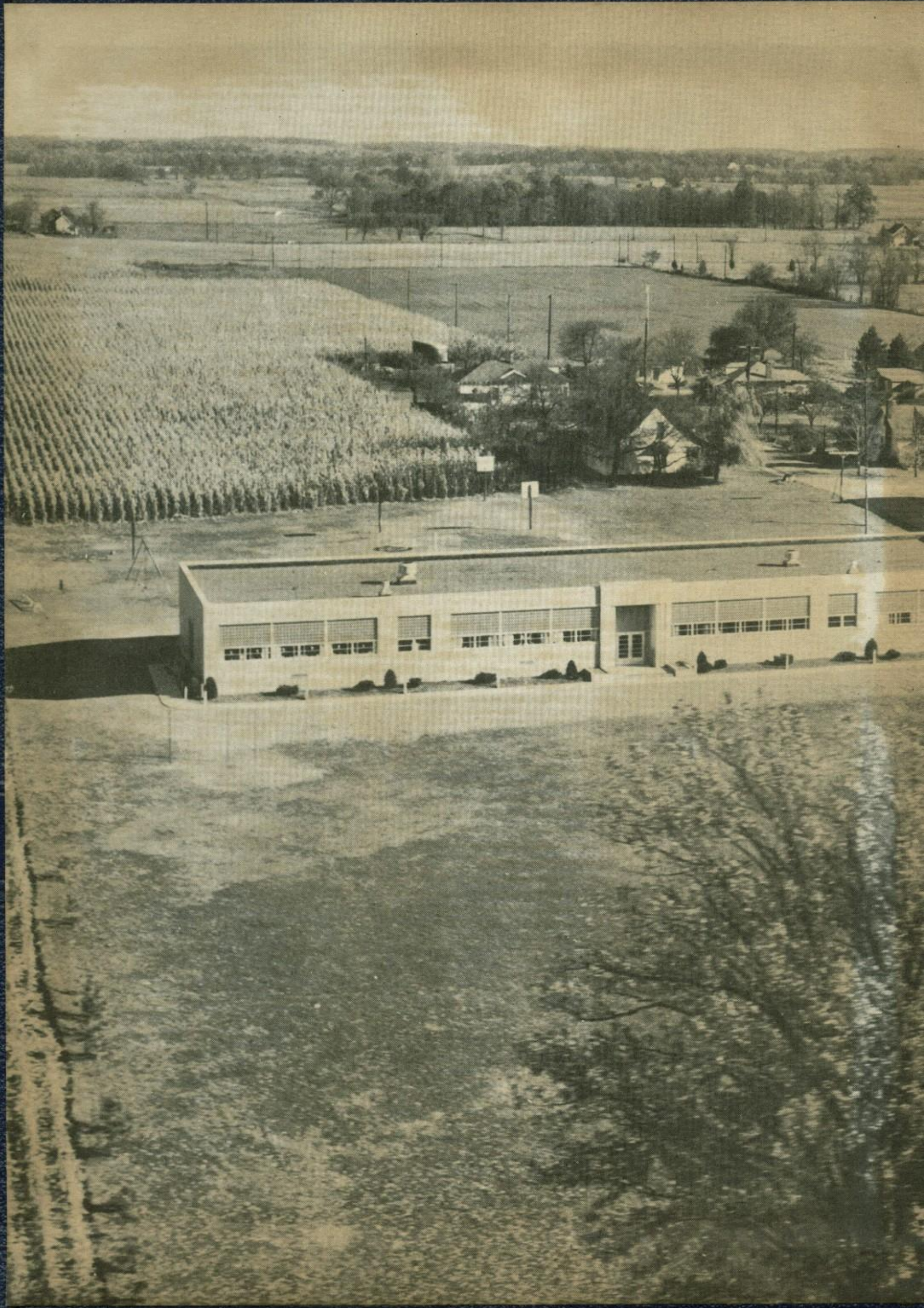




# GOLDEN HAZE

1957



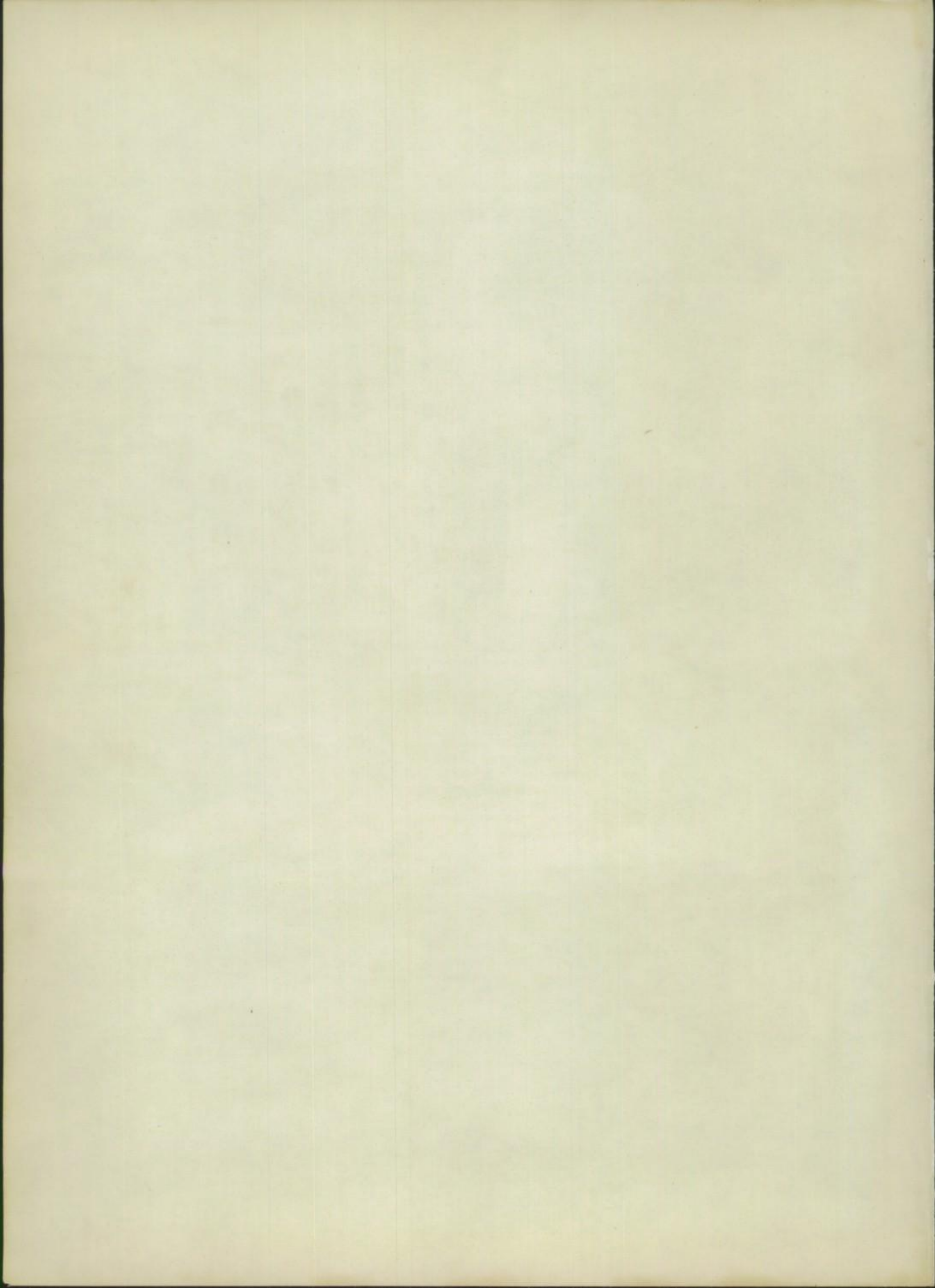






G.E. MOORE STUDIO  
GOSHEN, IND.







*The  
Akron High School  
Seniors  
Of  
1957  
Present*

**"MEMORIES  
ARE MADE  
OF  
THIS"**

**FORWARD**

The musical theme was chosen because as music changes from year to year we change, too. From the minuet to the Charleston, and on down through the years to the invigorating "Rock and Roll". In our own lives we too have grown from the 1st grade and "Rock A Bye Baby" to our last and final year. Yes, our "MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS".



"IT HAD TO BE YOU"



### Dedication . . . .

In appreciation for the interest and encouragement exercised in the past six years, we the Senior Class, dedicate the Golden Haze of 1957 to our sponsor, Miss Imogene Mavis.



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## "HAIL TO THE CHEIF"



**MR. DEATON, OUR PRINCIPAL**

Throuh our four years in high school Mr. Deaton has helped us to conquer our troubles and inspired us to our triumphants. We Seniors wish to express our sincere thanks for the assistance given by Mr. Deaton from our "Green Years" to our "Graduation Days".



**MR. ROUCH  
OUR COUNTY  
SUPERINTENDENT**

In this, his 24th year of continuous service, we wish to thank Mr. Rouch for his helpfulness. Mr. Rouch cooperates with our school, offering helpful advice concerning our many problems.

**MR. CUMBERLAND, OUR TRUSTEE**

The Senior Class of 1957 wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Cumberland for the work he has done in making the school better and the surroundings prettier.





# "FRIENDLY PERSUASION"

## High School Faculty



**Mr. Gordon Heltzel**

Akron, Indiana  
Manchester College  
B.S.  
Taught 7 years  
Chemistry, English, and  
Library

**Miss Imogene Mavis**

307 West 12th Street  
Auburn, Indiana  
B.S. in Music  
Manchester College  
Taught 11 years  
Band and Chorus



**Miss Mable Bevington**

3610 Raymond Avenue  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
B.S. in Education  
Manchester College  
Taught 12 years  
Art and English

**Mr. Roy E. Meredith**

R.R. 2  
Akron, Indiana  
A.B., M.S.  
Indiana University  
Taught 26 years plus 3  
in Army  
History and Math



**Mr. Wayne Gilbert Yager**

R.R. 1  
Craigsville, Indiana  
B.S.  
Manchester College  
Taught 1 year  
Geography, Civics,  
Physical Education,  
Health

**Mrs. Mary Ginn**

1009 E. 9th Street  
Rochester, Indiana  
Ball State Teachers  
College  
B.S., M.A.  
Taught 14 years  
Business Education



**Mrs. Marion Dyer**

Rural Route 5  
Rochester, Indiana  
Albion College  
University of Chicago  
A.B.  
Taught 10 years  
Speech and English



# HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

**Mr. Lawrence Cushman**

Akron, Indiana  
B.S.  
Ball State  
Taught 5 years  
Biology, Science, and  
Psychology

**Mrs. Noreen Erlenbach** - -

R.R. 1  
Silver Lake, Indiana  
B.S.  
Indiana State Teacher's  
College  
Taught 2 years  
Elementary Music

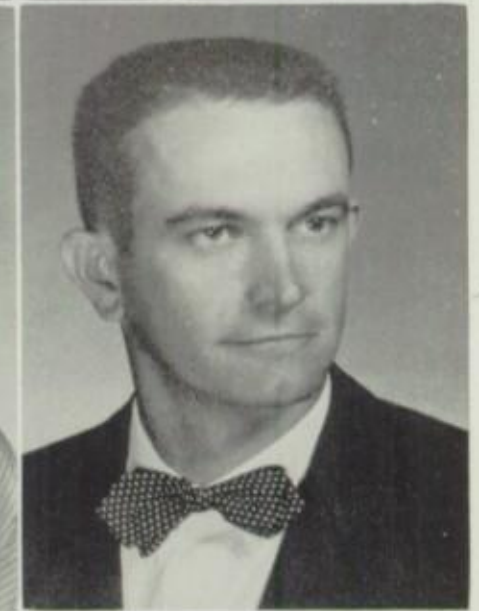


**Mrs. Grace Waechter**

Akron, Indiana  
Manchester College  
Butler University  
A.B.  
Taught 21 years  
Latin, Mathematics

**Mr. John Alden Wilcox**

R.R. 1  
Mooresville, Indiana  
M.S.  
Indiana State Teachers'  
College  
Taught 8 years  
Math., Physical  
Education, Coach



**Mr. Alfred F. Mathiesen**

Akron, Indiana  
Wisconsin State College  
Purdue University  
Manchester College  
B.E.  
Taught 18 years  
Industrial Arts  
Agriculture

**Mrs. Martha Shireman**

Akron, Indiana  
Purdue University  
B.S.  
Taught 2 years  
Home Economics



**Mr. Waldo L. Adams**

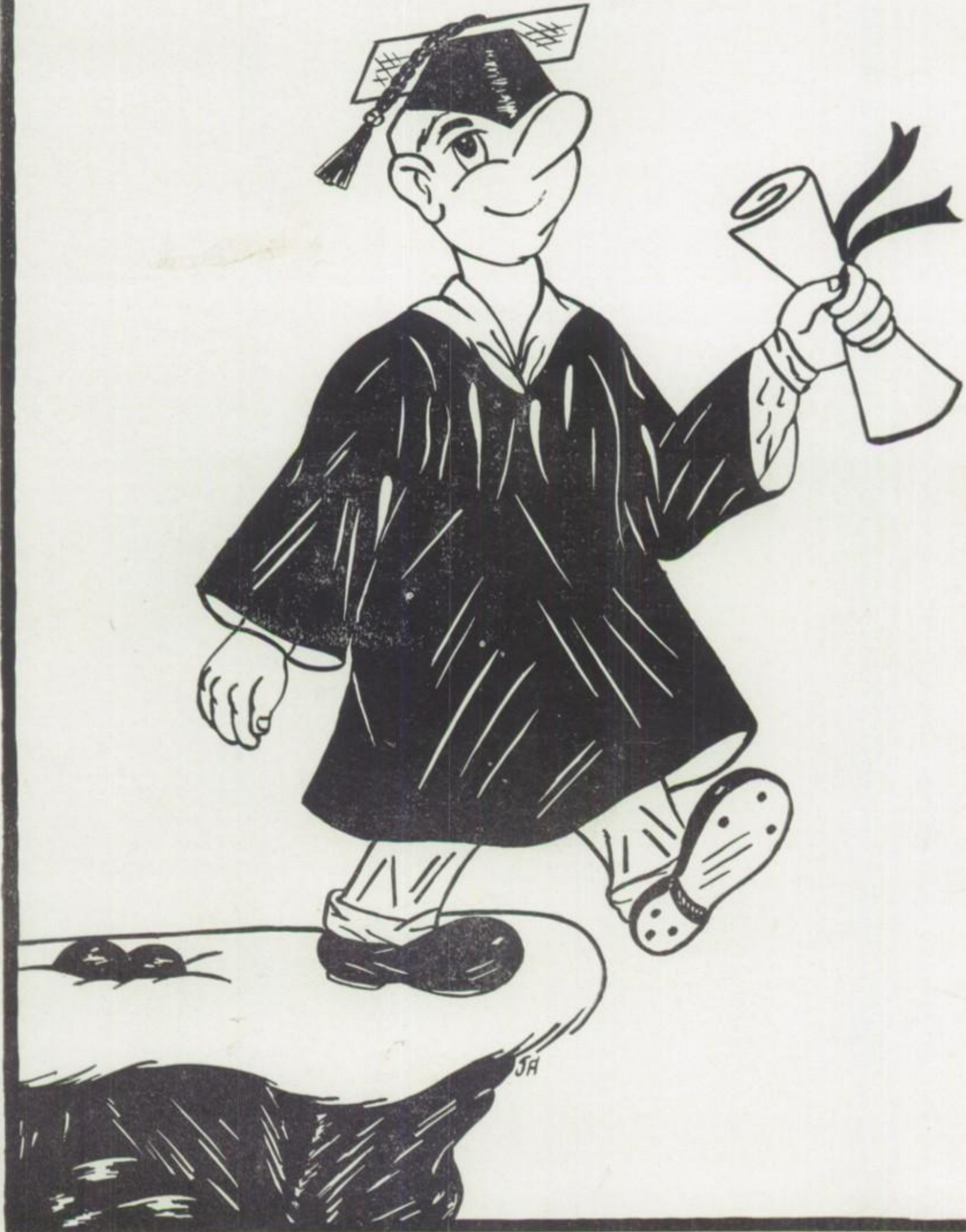
Akron, Indiana  
Manchester College  
University of Chicago  
A.B., B.M.  
Taught 23 years  
History and Social  
Studies





"GRADUATION DAYS"

# SENIORS





# SENIORS



**Ronald Kuhn**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Cheer Leader 3; Haze Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Bacc. Usher 3.

**Horace Barnes**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Haze Staff 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Bacc. Usher 3.



**Marcia Renee Meredith**

Sunshine 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3, Song Leader 4; Haze Staff Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Class Reporter 2; Blue Notes 3, 4; Bacc. Usher 3.

**Helen Elaine Huppert**

Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 2nd Sgt. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Blue Notes 3, 4.



**Larry Krieg**

Class Pres. 1, 2; Student Council 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball King 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sgt.-at-Arms 3; Haze Staff 4; Commencement Usher 3.

**Leroy Kirk**

F.F.A. 3, 4, Reporter 4; Haze Staff 4; Shop Foreman 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.





# SENIORS



**Ronald Jones**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. & Treas. 1; V. Pres. 2; Varsity 3, 4; Haze Staff 4; Chorus 1; Play Cast 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3.

**John Gilbert**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class V. Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3.



**Barbara (Shriver) Johnson**

Sunshine 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 2; Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Basketball Queen 2.

**Jill Elinor Ault**

Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, 4; Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Librarian 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Ernie Smoker**

Gilead: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 3; Track 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Akron: Haze Staff 4; F.F.A. 4.

**Don Fellers**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sec. & Treas. 4; Haze Staff 4; Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Stage Mgr. 3, 4; Baseball 4; Softball 2, 4; Volleyball 2.





# SENIORS



**John W. Ramsey**

Hi-Y 2, 3; Varsity 3, 4;  
Haze Staff 4; Play Cast  
3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Volleyball 3.

**Bill Ward**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain  
4; Class Treasurer 3, 4;  
Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff  
4; Play Cast 3, 4; Can-  
teen Manager 3, 4.



**Rebecca Oliver**

Cheer Leader 1; Aero  
Staff 4; Haze Staff 4;  
Band 2, 3, 4, 1st Sgt. 4;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play  
Cast 3, 4; Class Report-  
er 1, 3, 4; Blue Notes 3,  
4.

**Karel E. Hollingsworth**

Haze Staff 4; Band 1, 2,  
3, 4; Play Cast 3; Stu-  
dent Council Chairman  
4.



**Bob Hattery**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4;  
Class Pres. 3; Varsity  
3, 4; Aero Staff 4; Haze  
Staff 4; Chorus 1; Mix-  
ed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Play Cast 3, 4; Com-  
mencement Usher 3;  
Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Stu-  
dent Council Reporter  
3.

**Charles David Saner**

Haze Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,  
3, 4; Play Cast 4.





# SENIORS



**Carol Skillen**

Class Sec. & Treas. 2, Sec. 4; Haze Staff 4; Play Cast 4; Student Council 1, V. Pres. 3.

**Helen Louise Wood**

Sunshine 2, 3, 4, Historian 3; Cheer Leader 1; Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Lieut. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Blue Notes 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3.



**Mike Colbert**

Class Officer V. Pres. 3; Haze Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.

**Paul Leonard Murphy**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Aero Staff 4; F.F.A. 3, 4, Treas. 4; Stage Mgr. 3, 4; Student Mgr. 1.



**Genavee Cox**

Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Play Cast 4; Bacc. Usher 3.

**Jocelyn Moore**

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Aero Staff Editor 4; Haze Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Blue Notes 3, 4.





# SENIORS



**Rex Lee Eiler**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3; Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4.

**Oliver Powell**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Haze Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Norma Sicks**

Sunshine 4; Office Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Aero Staff 4.

**Donna Rose Clark**

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Aero Staff 4; Haze Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play



## Class Officers

**CAROL SKILLEN**  
Secretary

**JOHN GILBERT**  
Vice President



**1956 - 1957**

**RON KUHN**  
President

**BILL WARD**  
Treasurer



# "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"

The story of the graduating class of 1957 is really something. As years have gone by, people have watched us do everything from performing in those famous operettas to having a mock election in our senior year. Now these same spectators are watching us as we venture out into this big world. Twenty-two of us have been together for the full twelve years. These are as follows: Bill Ward, John Ramsey, Oliver Powell, Paul Murphy, Helen Wood, Marcia Meredith, Barbara Shriver, Carol Skillen, Helen Huppert, Jill Ault, Donna Clark, Genavee Cox, Charles Saner, Don Fellers, Bob Hattery, Ronnie Kuhn, John Gilbert, Larry Krieg, Rex Eiler, Horace Barnes, Ron Jones, and Leroy Kirk.

To go back to the very beginning, which started in 1945, there were 48 little angels under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Sisulak and Miss Heltzel. It was all very new and quite fascinating to us but we soon settled down and tried very hard to remember those ABC's.

After studying our ABC's quite hard, in 1946, we found ourselves confronted with another new adventure, the second grade. Under the leadership of Miss Swick and Mrs. Bevington, we continued learning our three r's. Say, do you remember the days when we went over to Mary Beik's and bought candy with our precious pennies?

All ready we were in our third year with Miss Showalter and Miss Swick at the head of our classes. Do you all remember those terrible multiplication tables that were drilled into us for so long?

At last we were upstairs and what a thrill! The fourth grade teachers were Miss Swick and Mr. Brewer with 45 future seniors in the classes. Say, one question to you seniors, did you ever have the urge to slide down that big long banister? I did!

The fifth year of our schooling was really a big one! After Christmas vacation, we moved over into the brand new grade school. Miss Rose, Mrs. Becktelheimer, and Mrs. Brewer helped us to become accustomed to our new building.

Mrs. Brewer prepared us for moving over into the high school in our sixth year. Another big event in our lives that year, 1950, was the annual operetta, "In The Land Of Dreams Come True." Steve Krieg, Ron Kuhn, Helen Huppert, and Marcia Meredith were four of the main characters, with the rest of the class backing them up. Remember the "magic-berries"?

Seventh grade and were we lost! All those rooms and stairs, man, we were in a dither! Our sponsor for that year was Mr. McCarter. There were 40 of us roaming around the high school building trying our best to get to classes on time.

Our eight years of school weren't much more than a preparatory course for the four years of high school. Our big moment in that year was our eighth grade graduation. Miss Mavis and Mr. McCarter gave us our diplomas.

At last the big and wonderful high school and there we were as "greenies!" Our sponsors were Miss Mavis and Mr. McCarter who helped us through our first year of high school. Our class officers for our Freshman year were the following: President, Larry Krieg; Vice-President, Bob Hattery; Secretary-Treasurer, Ron Jones. Kileen Ameligh, Bill Jones, Steve Krieg, Charles Martin, Rose Flohr, and Pat Kelly left us in this year. Thirty-seven of us stumbled through our first year Latin and Algebra.

S.S.S. and Hi-Y came to us in our Sophomore year including those horrible initiations. Our class officers for that year were the following: President, Larry Krieg; Vice-President, Ron Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Skillen. Kay Landis, Betty Parker, and Gene Harper left us in this year. We had our first of many money-making projects, an all-school skat-

ing party. It was a huge success despite the many falls and spills that occurred.

At last to our own amazement we were juniors and having Miss Mavis and Mr. Parker as sponsors. Early in the year we elected class officers which were the following: President, Bob Hattery; Vice-President, Mike Colbert; Secretary, Ron Kuhn; Treasurer, Bill Ward.

Class rings to choose, magazines to sell, and selling at the canteen during the ballgames took up a lot of our time. To entertain the community, we chose three one act plays: "Beware the Bear", "The Storm", and "The Trysting Place", with Mr. Parker to direct them. Putting aside the first night jitters, we all had a good time doing the plays and also at the party afterwards. Remember the bets that were on during the plays! Another big event was the Junior-Senior Reception at the Key Hotel at which we all seemed to have a good time. Sue Tilden left us in that year and two new members, Mike Colbert and Dick Shamp, joined our class.

Our eagerness to become seniors soon came to an end as we entered this, the twelfth year of school. It isn't as much fun to be a senior as our underclassmen might think it is. For, now, you hold memories of bygone years and think of all the things you'll have to face in the years to come. Oh, yes, don't think it isn't fun to be a senior, but being one is far better than having been one.

The becoming of seniors came under the guidance of Miss Mavis and Mr. Heltzel as sponsors with Mr. Deaton as Principal. As we glanced over our list of seniors, we found that there had been a slight change in the number, from thirty-four in our Junior year to twenty-eight in our Senior year.

About our first class meeting we elected our officers for our final year. They are as follows: President, Ron Kuhn; Vice-President, John Gilbert; Treasurer, Bill Ward; and Secretary, Carol Skillen.

Marilyn Fenstermaker, Bonnie Wentzel, Charlene Junkin, and Dick Shamp left us in our Senior year and Ernie Smoker returned.

It wasn't too long after school had started until play practice began with Mr. Heltzel directing the plays. Again we gave three one-act plays and again there were the first night jitters. The names of the plays were "Station YYYY", "The Jeweled Hand", and "Goodnight Please." Our play practices at times were a little hectic, but we managed to put on the plays with proceeds running into a very nice figure.

Out of our class, we have had the honor to have sponsored several Basketball Kings and Queens. They have been Horace Barnes, Larry Krieg, John Gilbert, Barbara Shriver, and Erma Hartzler.

Trimming the Christmas tree and assembly, producing an annual, Junior-Senior Reception, and the annual Senior Trip were also very big operations in our last year.

On May 17, 1957, there were 28 diplomas handed out to us and we knew that this was it! We were now on our own to make the best of our lives in what ever career we had chosen.

The class colors — Royal Blue and White

Flower — Carnation

Motto — "What we are is a gift from God.

What we are to be is a gift to God."

This concludes the history of the Class of 1957. We, the Seniors, hope that you will gain as much pleasure out of reading this as we have in making it.



## "IT ISN'T REAL"

I couldn't help reflecting, as I laid aside the morning issue of the **World Times**, that only seven years ago Paul Murphy had graduated with the class of '57; now here he was, the editor of this world-wide syndicated newspaper. "I wonder how his classmates have fared." So saying, I picked up my hat, went out, and was about to hail a cab when a Ford Flathead V8 hot rod, complete with dual manifold, headers, and special ignition pulled up beside me and the driver asked if he could take me someplace. "Charles Saner!" I exclaimed.

"Yeah, I guess I can't leave cars alone," he grinned. As I settled myself in the front seat I asked him if he knew anything about his classmates. "Not much. I do know Donna Clark and Karel Hollingsworth have the K & D Dress Shop chain specializing in petit sizes. Norma Sicks married and is still living in Akron."

As we came to the middle of the block, a shapely, honey-haired damsel wearing dark glasses turned the corner ahead of us. I had gotten a glimpse of her and ordered Charles to speed up and catch her before she disappeared. This woman was Lili Carla Schillen, the renown actress (from Vienna, she had told reporters) who disliked fans and "wahnted to be lef' alon'." I had seen her pictures in the paper this morning; the face was familiar and I was positive I knew her from somewhere, but I couldn't recall when or where. Her hurrying footsteps were no match for the car, though, and we were beside her in a matter of seconds. Opening the car door, I asked her if perhaps she would care to ride instead of tiring herself walking. "Aw, turn blue!" she replied and ducked into an alley and was soon out of sight. Then it came to me! Lili Carla was none other than Lily Carol Skillen back at AHS. "From Vienna yet," I chuckled.

Back in the car, I turned on the radio and was nearly deafened by an advertisement for Smoker Smoked Sausages. Ernie was doing very well with his business, thanks to Barbara Shriver Johnson, a west-coast housewife who had sold him her sausage recipe for a large sum of money. With that money she had backed a struggling clothes designer; now, Jill Ault was acclaimed by fashion experts all over the world. But she wasn't exclusively a clothes designer. She illustrated books and was currently in Madrid with an exhibition of her charcoal drawings. Just then I remembered a small item in the morning paper saying she would return

today, so Charles and I raced to Gilbert's airport. (John had struck oil while digging around and had donated part of his millions for the airport.)

As the passengers left the plane, they regretfully said their farewells to the pretty stewardess, Helen Huppert, and the pilots, Larry Krieg and Ronnie Jones. Finally, Jill appeared and after a flurry of greetings, I asked her what she knew about her classmates. "Everything," she answered and rattled off in rapid succession that: (1) Joycelyn Moore had gone to Paris to study music but was distracted by a French sculptor. Now she's married and giving sculpturing lesson; (2) Don Fellers was a matador in Spain; (3) Bill Ward was a diplomatic courier and she had met him in Madrid where they had lunched together and exchanged information about their classmates.

While on a mission to Britain, Bill had met Rex Eiler who had lived so long in London that he spoke with a clipped British accent — a charming combination with that red hair and regal name. Then flying to Africa, Bill had met Leroy Kirk who was on missionary duty there. He had directed Bill to Bob Hattery's lodgings. (Bob was an explorer and big-game hunter along with his friend, 'Jack'.) The two men had lunched together and Bill informed Bob that Becky Oliver, having become disgusted with civilization and its frustration, had gone to Haiti and become a 'calypso-voodoo dancer.

Having told Charles and me all she knew, Jill went on her way. Before leaving the airport, I picked up a box of Genavee's Gooney Goodies to take home. Again I turned on the car radio and was immediately enveloped by the husky, honey-dripping voice of Horace Barnes, radio's "Lonesome Guy". I couldn't tolerate him, though, and switched to another station just in time to hear Mike Colbert's jazz band, consisting, among others, of Oliver Powell on sax, and John Ramsey on trumpet.

Charles took me home and as I stepped out, he said, "Oh, I forgot to tell you, Helen Wood had gone out West to become a cowgirl in Colorado." "Thanks," I said and hurried into the house; I would really have to rush if I intended to catch the early movie. Soon, I was dressed and on my way to see Ronnie Kuhn and Marcia Meredith in the most passionate remake of "Camille" since Gilbert and Garbo.

Signed: Becky Oliver



## "EVERYTHING I HAVE IS YOURS"

I, "Double W" WARD, being of superb mind and manly features, will my destructive powers in physics class to Steve Harris in the hope that he doesn't get a front row seat; my messy locker and all the "stale" ice cream which the seniors couldn't sell, to Terry Walgamuth, and my determination to love all basketball referees to Coach John Wilcox. The lucky recipients of my prized collection of Stevenson and Kefauver buttons to Messrs. Roy E. Meredith and Vern Cumberland. (I'm sure that all these things will be greatly appreciated.)

I, BARBARA SHRIVER JOHNSON, do hereby will and bequeath my degree in matrimony and my special title of "Mrs." to Betty Dawald in the hope that soon she will be graduated from high school and into the sisterhood of brides.

I, OLIVER POWELL, will my ability to get along with Mr. Deaton to anyone who can use it — I never could!

I, HELEN ELAINE HUPPERT, being in a state of confusion, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to say to the right people, the wrong thing and say it in the right place, at the wrong time, to anyone who gets as confused as I.

I, RONALD KUHN, being mentally unstable and physically likewise, stand here on the threshold of AHS with sadness in my left hind pocket and white lily in my grimy little fist, for I must leave this, this . . . year! I first will my lily to Gordon "Sweet Pea" Heltzel in hopes that he teaches horticulture; I bequeath my position as Democrat Precinct Committeeman of AHS to Mr. Adams, and last, I will my greatest asset, that of being a zany, to all shy, oncoming seniors.

I, JOCELYN MOORE, before I pack my grits and gravy, wish to moan the following: my madness for pounding the stompbox to Janet Hammond and my ability to cool it with the guys to Mary Newcome, who thinks she needs it.

I, LARRY KRIEG, do hereby will and bequeath my motorcycle to Mr. Deaton to help him speed up his patrolling services as he arrests guys and gals for skipping classes; also, my spot on the varsity to Ross Burdge in hopes he doesn't get those dreadful mumps.

We, JILL AULT and MARCIA MEREDITH, not being sure of our state of mind, do hereby will our ability to go to England without leaving the United States to anyone who likes to travel; also, our ability to get along with three of the "Four Wonders" plus one!

I, DONALD "TIFFY" LEWIS FELLERS, hereby will and bequeath my red and lavender shirts to Charlie (Sewer Pipe) Miller, and a two-way radio to Mr. Deaton and Mr. Meredith so they can communicate with each other while their motor scooters through the halls.

I, DONNA ROSE CLARK, being of very sound mind, will my typing book to Merlee Smoker in hopes that she gets as much use out of it as I have, and to Loretta Young I will my bookkeeping book in hopes that she gets more out of it than I have.

I, RON JONES, hereby will and bequeath my free time in the study hall to Ross Burdge, the ability to get out of the study hall to Mary Newcome, and last but not least, dual kits to Mr. Meredith and Mr. Deaton for use on their scooters.

I, HELEN LOUISE WOOD, "Woody", being of particularly sound mind, so here and now will and bequeath to any

forthcoming senior the undivided attention which I have so faithfully given to Mr. Adam's Government class; also, to all the senior girls, I will my uncanny ability to be in the wrong place at the right time, especially before the lunch bell rings, thereby being first and foremost in the noon-hour chow-line rush at Akron High.

I, BOB "MARCUS" HATTERY, being of insane mind, solid constitution and soggy personality, do hereby will and bequeath: my size 8½ tennis shoes to Gary Brown, my ability to charm Mrs. Dyer in Senior English class to Channing Utter, my ability to shock Mr. Heltzel in physics class to Ross Burdge, and finally, my "diamond-studded woman hater's pin" to Charlie Miller.

I, FE' REBECCA OLIVER, alias Becky, will to Winston my drumsticks with the hope that he'll find a drum for them; to Martha, I tearfully give away my James Dean Fan Club pin hoping she'll switch her loyalty from Elvis to a more subdued artist, and lastly, I will to Charlie "Cat" Miller and Channing "Chauncy" Utter, all the freems in my possession hoping they'll know what to do with the furslugginer things.

I, JOHN W. RAMSEY, being of weak mind and sore body, do hereby will and bequeath my motor scooter to Mr. Meredith so he can watch the Juniors in the canteen, and my ability to get to school on time to Charlie (Sewer Pipe) Miller.

I, NORMA JEAN SICKS, being of very sound mind, do hereby will my quietness to Eleanor Hopkins with the hope that she will put it to as good use as I have.

I, REX EILER, will to Gary Bradway the ability to stay out of trouble at a certain drugstore on Sunday nights when a certain person is working.

I, LEROY KIRK, will my height to Charles Miller and hope that he can use it on the Senior varsity.

I, CAROL SKILLEN, being of sound mind, do hereby will my first name, Lily, to Carol Whittenberger because she is the dainty type and that is the reason the name didn't fit me.

I, MIKE COLBERT, do hereby will my gift of gab to anyone who knows how to use it better than I did; also, the fun of riding to school those nice winter days on my air-conditioned motorcycle I will to anyone who enjoys that kind of fun.

I, KAREL E. HOLLINGSWORTH, do will and bequeath my job in the grade school office to any Junior girl who will enjoy the mid-morning exercise as much as I have, and, of course, the candy and cookies which were sometimes there to nibble on.

I, ERNIE SMOKER, hereby will my Government book to Thomas Fites in hope that he will get along better in it than I did.

I, GENAVEE COX, do hereby will my newspaper work to any lucky Junior who thinks he can run the mimeograph machine without getting ink on himself and ruining paper by getting ink on the roller also.

I, JOHN LEE GILBERT, being of very sound mind, do hereby will my Government book to anyone who thinks that he can get more out of it than I did.



# "THERE'S NO BUSINESS



## "BEWARE THE BEAR"

### CAST—

Marilyn Fenstermaker ..... as Spooch  
 Jill Ault ..... as Little Allegry  
 Becky Oliver ..... as Monk  
 Sue Tilden ..... as Kim  
 Bonnie Wentzel ..... at Elaine  
 Charlene Junkin ..... as Mrs. Tuttle  
 Karel Hollingsworth ..... as Flip  
 Ron Jones ..... as Bill

## "THE STORM"

### CAST—

Horace Barnes ..... as Jeff  
 Marcia Meredith ..... as Mary  
 John Ramsey ..... as The Hunter  
 Donna Clark ..... as The Girl  
 Barbara Shriver ..... The Woman

## "THE TRYSTRING PLACE"

### CAST—

Bob Hattery ..... as Lancelot  
 Helen Huppert ..... as Jessie  
 Bill Ward ..... as Mr. Ingoldsby  
 Larry Krieg ..... as Voice  
 Helen Wood ..... as Mrs. Curtis  
 John Gilbert ..... as Rupert  
 Jocelyn Moore ..... as Fannie



# LIKE SHOW BUSINESS"

## "STATION YYYY"

### CAST—

Horace Barnes ..... as Mr. Winstead  
 Helen Huppert ..... as Anita  
 Helen Wood ..... as Caroline  
 Bob Hattery ..... as Herbert  
 John Gilbert ..... as Roger  
 Rex Eiler ..... as Chauffer  
 Jocelyn Moore ..... as Mrs. Winstead

## "THE JEWEL HAND"

### CAST—

Marilyn Fenstermaker ..... as Aunt Alice  
 Jill Ault ..... as Clair  
 Ron Kuhn ..... as Ron Warnig  
 Horace Barnes ..... as Jack  
 Charles Saner ..... as the Cop  
 Barbara Shriver ..... as Ann  
 Genavee Cox ..... as Molly

## "GOODNIGHT PLEASE"

### CAST—

Bill Ward ..... as Meredith Whitehouse  
 John Ramsey ..... as Mr. McWinkle  
 Ron Jones ..... as Burton  
 Marcia Meredith ..... as Lucy Whitehouse  
 Larry Krieg ..... as Basil  
 Carol Skillen ..... as Cook  
 Becky Oliver ..... as Vivian





## "JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS"



"Little Angels straight from Heaven Senior Class of '57," "I'm not married," "New York or Bust," and "Too Young to go Steady" are often found on a pair of Senior cords. Friends and faces, names and places, there's room for them all. So, when you're a Senior (you'll make it, one day) get your cords and really wear them. It's a lot of fun, we know.

Compliments of Maibens' Launderers — Dry Cleaners



# "WE'VE GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO YOUR FACE"



## C L A S S E S

### JUNIOR

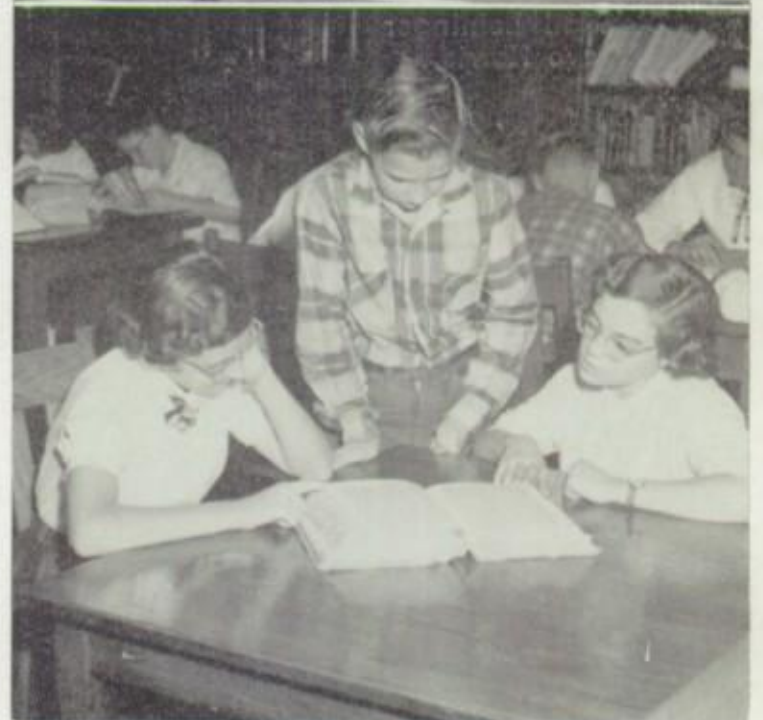
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Sharon Royer ..... Secretary  
Ross Burdge ..... Vice-President  
Jim Reed ..... President

### SOPHOMORE

Bob Burkett ..... President  
Bob Kirk ..... Vice-President  
Cathryn Byrd ..... Secretary and Treasurer

### FRESHMAN

Fred Shewman ..... Secretary and Treasurer  
Jim Harsh ..... President  
Stan Singpiel ..... Vice-President



### 8th GRADE

Nancy Terrell ..... Vice-President  
David Parker ..... President  
Alyce Murphy ..... Secretary and Treasurer

### 7th GRADE

Patty Holloway ..... President  
Lyle Butt ..... Vice-President  
Bonita Swick ..... Secretary and Treasurer

Compliments of Coca-Cola Bottling Co.



# "CRAZY WITH LOVE"

## JUNIORS

Roy Swick  
Larry Rhoades  
Channing Utter  
Con Shewman  
Larry Powell

Karen Thompson  
Bonnie Gray  
Carol Hutchinson  
Sandra Myers  
Loretta Young

Ross Burdge  
Don Keller  
Terry Walgamuth  
Stanley Utter  
Lyle Bammerlin

Beth Sicks  
Betty Dawald  
Judy Luckenbill  
Melba Cummins  
Marvus Hively

Clyde Reed  
Paul Heltzel  
Dick Smoker  
Randall Leininger  
Steve Harris

Mary Newcome  
Rose Kuhn  
Linda Hopkins  
Betty Maddux  
Bernice Sterk

Charles Miller  
Don Overlander  
Jim Reed  
Devon Miller  
Tom Fites

Carol Whittenberger  
Sharon Royer  
Norman Stanley  
Janet Hammond  
Gary Brown





# "STRANDED IN THE JUNGLE"

## SOPHOMORES



Paul Shoemaker  
Larry Kuhn  
Bob Burkett  
John Stanley  
Kent Groninger  
Bill Burkett

Shelby Smoker  
Marla Hammond  
Gail Cox  
Merlee Smoker  
Gloria McCloughan  
Karen Kreighbaum

Bill Junkin  
Jim Swick  
Jerry Kuhn  
Jack Shoemaker  
Dale Cox  
Larry Sheetz

Patsy Overlander  
Frances Lewis  
Esther Landis  
Eleanor Hopkins  
Wilma Sterk  
Joyce White

Jack Royer  
John McCloughan  
Bill Hatfield  
Bill Whittenberger  
Jim Shriver  
Bob Kirk

Mary Ellen Maxwell  
Linda Nelson  
Phyllis Murphy  
Karna Hoffman  
Beverly Powell  
Patty Kuhn

Larry Stiver  
Dan Flohr  
Gary Sicks  
Max Helvey  
Eldon Rager  
John Hatrman

John Little  
Cathrine Byrd



# "GREEN YEARS"

## FRESHMEN



Harriet Bowers  
Susan Boswell  
Karen Hammond  
Patsy Hartzler  
Ann Wildermuth  
Diane Drudge



Jim Harsh  
Allen Smith  
Richard Funk  
Winston Oliver  
Allen Heltzel  
Gary Huppert



Melba Morris  
Bonnie Koenig  
Alice Smith  
Janice Smith  
Karen Martin  
Carolyn Overlander



Duane Smith  
Gary Bradway  
Buddy Hammond  
Joe Maddux  
Gary Parker  
Fred Shewman



Suzanne Swick  
Sandra McClougahn  
Willodean Cox  
Mary Lou Good  
Helen Arnette  
Patty Wentzel



Joey Madeford  
Dennis Thompson  
Lynn Fenimore  
Randy Sriver  
Bob Huppert  
Stanley Singpiel



Mary Ann Meredith  
Sharon Masteller  
Stella Hartzler  
Pauline Cox  
Joyce Smith  
Sharon Junkin



Judy Leininger



# "TOO YOUNG TO GO STEADY"

## 8th GRADE



Roger Swick  
Robert Sterk  
Mack Murphy  
Phil Eber  
Tom Hatfield  
James Ameigh

David Parker  
Charles Ameigh  
John Kuhn  
Larry Howard  
Wendell Kuhn  
Linda Madeford

Letha Schrome  
Donna White  
Carolyn Myers  
Bonita Helvey  
Marsha Sriver  
Janet Teel

Jim Barr  
Howard Kerr  
Steve Sheets  
Eddie Smoker  
Mike Freese  
Ronnie Hoffman

Walter Hollingsworth  
Kenneth Maxwell  
Phil Murphy  
Kenton Kroft  
Billie Murphy  
Monte Utter

Karen Secor  
Marcille Reed  
Nancy Terrell  
Norma Hiers  
Loretta Epperson  
Juanita Burkett

Alyce Murphy  
Jack Nye  
Lynn Smith  
Ted McCloughan  
Mickey Bowers  
Danny Willard



# "LIPSTICK, CANDY, AND RUBBERSOLED SHOES"

## 7th GRADE

Carolyn Glaze  
Patsy Cox  
Claudia Klise  
Barbara Gray

Dick Sayger  
Elmer Epperson  
John Davis  
Don Nicodemus

Judy Hutchinson  
Sharon Hoffman  
Betty Hauser  
Judy Young

Tom Swick  
Judy Burns  
Phillip Gray  
Vivienne Hall

Bonita Swick  
Kay Miller  
Carolyn Heltzel  
Patty Holloway

Jack Junkin  
Lyle Butt  
Mike Floor  
Donnie Jones

Susie Martin  
Peggy Jo Hartzler  
Janet Overlander  
Bobbette Ameigh

Martha Oliver  
Dickie Rhoades





# "FRIENDLY PERSUASION"

# GRADE FACULTY



**Mrs. Helen Irelan**

Akron, Indiana  
Western College  
Butler University  
Taught 12 years  
Grade 1



**Mrs. Neva Kinder**

Akron, Indiana  
Manchester College  
B.S.  
Taught 23 years  
Grades 1 and 2



**Mrs. Eva Mathiesen**

Akron, Indiana  
Butler University  
B.S.  
Taught 23 years  
Grade 2



**Mrs. Lena Kuhn**

Akron, Indiana  
Manchester College  
Taught 31 years  
Grade 3



**Mrs. Lenora S. Burke**

Akron, Indiana  
Pikerville College  
Morehead State Teachers' College  
Manchester College  
Two years Normal  
Taught 8 years  
Grade 4



**Mrs. Hazel Savage**

Macy, Indiana  
Manchester College  
Indiana University  
Two years Normal  
Taught 15 years  
Grades 4 and 5



**Mrs. Maxine Heltzel**

Akron, Indiana  
Manchester College  
Taught 11 years  
Grade 5



**Mr. Ernest Becraft**

Rochester, Indiana  
Ball State  
Taught 9 years  
Grade 6



# "TOO MUCH MONKEY BUSINESS"

## 6th GRADE

Jean Cox  
Dianna Ritchie  
Jerry Shoemaker  
Terry Dixon  
Robert Sausaman

Alvin Putman  
Frank Hall  
Sheila McCloughan  
Polly Fites  
Leda Stucker

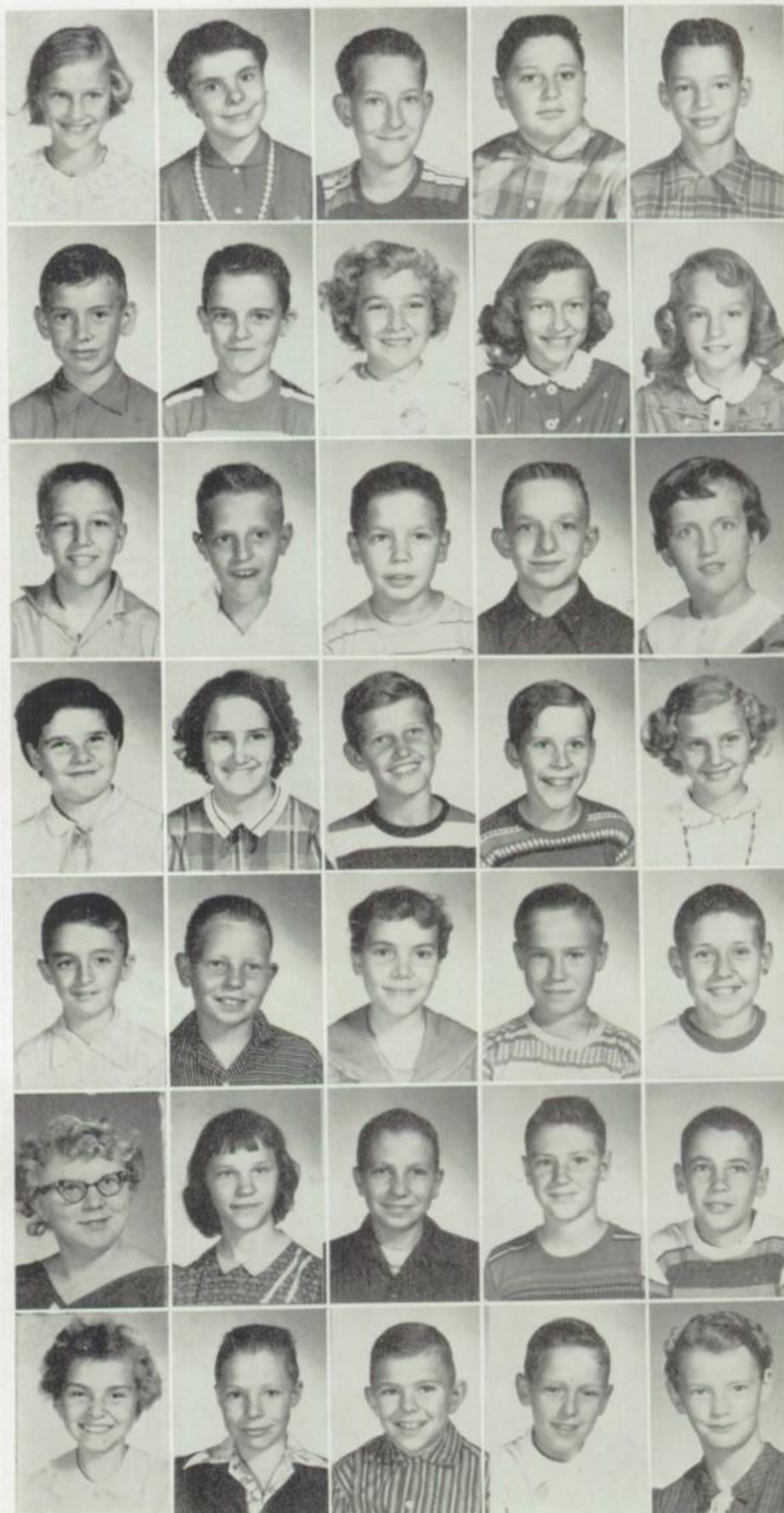
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Sandra Hopkins  
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Jimmy Murphy  
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Jane Cox

Michael Stephens  
Dennis Groninger  
Marilyn Rhodes  
Phillip Freese  
Larry Daine

Luanne Nicodemus  
Linda Barnes  
Donnie Arnette  
Robert Powell  
Danny Henderson

Jane Ann Stanton  
Ricky Bradway  
Kenny Miller  
Donald Martin  
Linda Crockett





# "DAVY CROCKETT"

## 5th GRADE

Georgia Barnes  
Dana Rhodes  
Dennis Helvey  
Randy Hoffman

Judy Hartman  
Diane Kerr  
Martha Cox  
Jimmy Royer

Dennis Drudge  
Lee Funk  
Wayne Willard  
Pamela Kuhn

Jimmy Cormican  
Merle Smith  
Woody Riley  
Jimmy Bryant

Barbara Floor  
Sheila Leckrone  
Patricia Severns  
Donna Jean Harper

Brenda Doub  
Nancy Hanson  
Rhonda Rhodes  
Joan Broughford

Bert Sterk  
Susan Keirn  
Jimmy White  
Barbara VanCuren

Philip Rager  
Ronald Smith  
Judy Swihart  
Paul Miller





# "THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS"

## 4th GRADE

Sue Houser  
Wayne Funnell  
Jo Ann Weida

Patricia Nicodemus  
Max Good  
Kerry Flohr

Jill Byrd  
Robert Thompson  
Marsella Rudd



## 5th GRADE

Kathy Goyich  
Lowell Safford  
Larry White  
Kerry Daine

Pamela Jordan  
Rex Utter  
Marilyn Smith  
Danny Hoffman

Phyllis Cox  
Carol Koenig  
Cristine Sanders  
Theresa Wildermuth

Rolly Powell  
Reggie Hartman  
John Willard

Mary Jo Bryant  
Gene Strevy  
Marilyn Reed





# "HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW"

## 4th GRADE



Nancy Norman  
Phillip Maxwell  
Donna Love  
Sharon Calvin  
Linda Tarpey



Sharon Floor  
Kathy Wentzel  
George Reed  
Paul Schipper



Jenean Foor  
Delores Barnes  
Anthony Willard  
Martha Hiers



Jimmy Smoker  
Karen Floor  
Rose Buckheister  
John Hartzler



Dianna Utter  
Jimmie Kendall  
Michael Kline  
Tommie Boswell



Linda Rager  
Christine Wise  
Judy Glaze  
Bobbie Rudd



Tommy Tucker  
Steve Slaybaugh  
Dickie Johnson  
Beverly Huppert



Cathy Derring  
Carolyn Katz  
David Sheetz  
Sandra Parker



# "PLAY MATES"

## 3rd GRADE

Sharon Leckrone  
Mary Lou Shambaugh  
Peggy Rhodes  
Gloria Arnette  
Bud Moore

Ella Jean Burnett  
Norris Keirn  
Dianna Dilts  
Michael Kuhn  
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Larry Sausaman  
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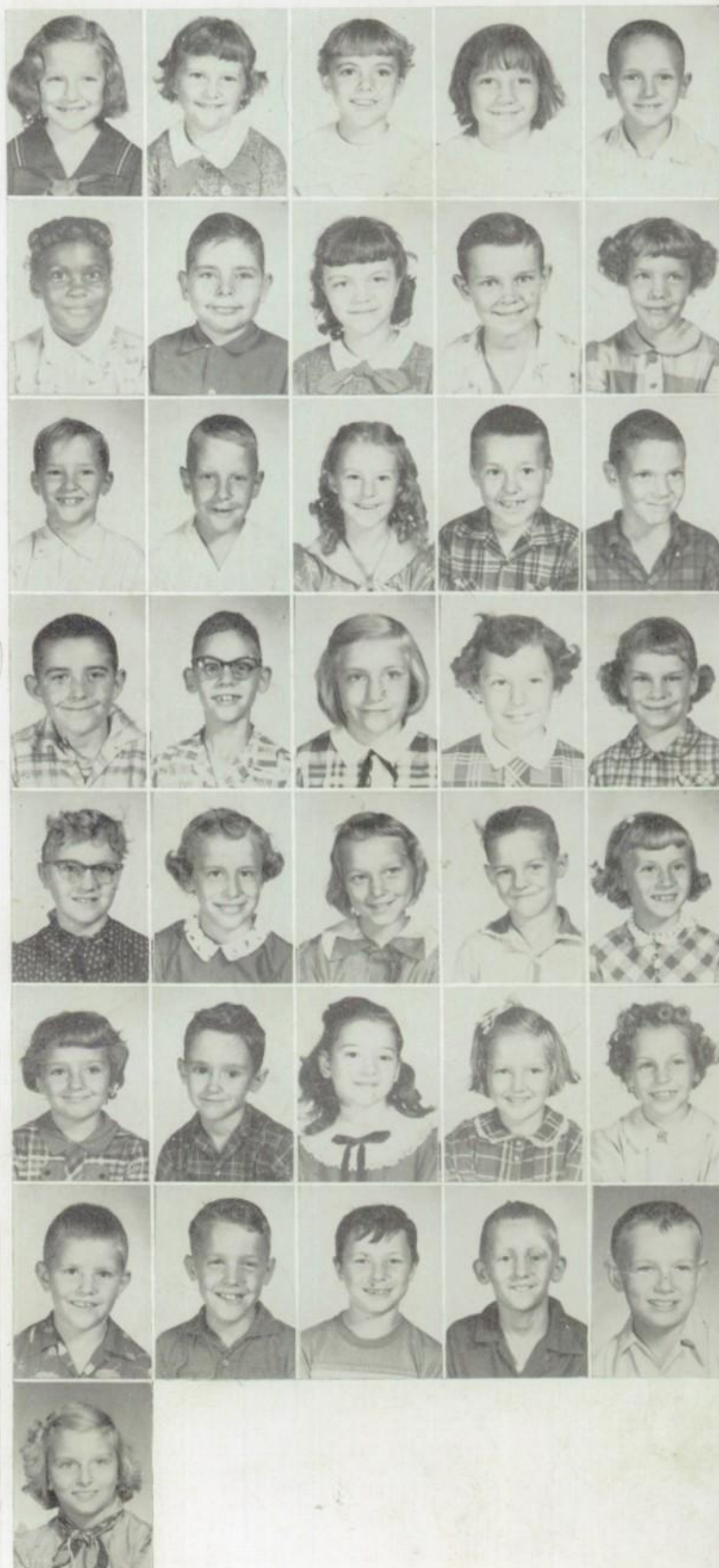
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Daniel Boone  
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Connie Hoffman  
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Daniel Cox  
Faith Barber

Carolyn Burns  
Paul Mahar  
Cheryl Flohr  
Laura Rager  
Wanda Hiers

Billy Leininger  
Dana Severns  
Leon Whetstone  
Devon Utter  
Gail Hammond

Alberta McLoughan





# "ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH"

## 2nd GRADE



Billy Merley  
Courtney Rhodes  
Mike Deardorff  
Dennis Smoker  
Janet Strevy



Shirley Jordan  
David Swick  
Linda Drabenstot  
Douglas Niester  
Joe Walters



Della Derring  
Janice Smith  
Becky Gast  
Billy Floor  
Andy Freese



Beach Howard  
Lynne Utter  
Barbara Bradway  
Dennis Saner  
Patty Price



Roxy Arnold  
Kathy Sriver  
Vicky Baber  
Rodney Conner  
Vicki Cox



Charlotte Nicodemus  
Jerry Kriegbaum  
John Wieda  
Kim Flohr  
Nancy VanLue



David Gaff  
Sharon Holloway  
Bobby Craig  
David Reed  
Cathy Sanders



Ronnie Smith  
Don Jackson  
Fred Brown



# "I WANNA PLAY HOUSE"

## 2nd GRADE

Patricia Kline  
Randall Lytle  
Ricky Jenkins  
Jane Smith

David Bowen  
Linda Nichols  
Mark Wildermuth  
Darlene Whetstone

Judy Ann Swihart  
Bruce Reed  
Gary Whittenberger  
Diana Goss

Don Hunter  
Marla Eaton  
Billy Craig  
Michael Flohr



## 1st GRADE

Michael Wise  
Dennis Spice  
Jeffery Timberman  
Sidney Lewis

Cathy Love  
Kenneth Moudy  
Sara Jo Roberts  
Dorris Derring

Steve Hapner  
Bruce Hogue  
Joyce Hatfield  
Bonita Woolley

Gary Groninger  
Norma Jean Noble  
Patricia White  
Charles Drudge





# "LET'S PLAY WE ARE SOLDIERS TALL"

## 1st GRADE



Ronnie Arentt  
Richard Hiers  
Larry Hartman  
Barry Thompson  
Daniel Paul Harper



Kathy Ritchie  
Linda Cross  
Linda Cox  
Kay Meredith  
Steven Hammond



Dennis Oppe  
Jace Rudd  
Stephen Sausaman  
Dan Koenig  
Suzanne Slaybaugh



Conne Daine  
Linda Wilcox  
Leo Glaze  
Paul Gormican  
Richard Moore



Jonney Jackson  
Michael Bowers  
Randal Schipper  
Joyce Kroft  
Jacqueline Hoffman



David White  
Jeffrey McFarland  
Vergie Howard  
Lee Sterk  
Terrell Runkle



John Gray  
Barbara Ruff  
Sheri Elts  
Gary Harshman  
James Mark Willard



Wanda Faye Noble  
Cathy Brown



# "SCHOOL DAYS"





# ACTIVITIES



STUDENT  
COUNCIL



ART



FFA



SSS

HI-Y

JA



# "MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS"

## AUGUST —

- 30 Teachers' Meeting
- 31 Organization Day

## SEPTEMBER —

- 3 Labor Day, No School
- 4 First Day of School
- 20 & 21 Mentone Egg Show
- 21 Assembly Program
- 25 Senior Pictures
- 27 & 28 Undergrad Pictures

## OCTOBER —

- 1 P.T.A.
- 4 & 5 Senior Play
- 7 Teachers' Party
- 11 4-H Achievement Program
- 12 End of 1st Grading Period
- 13 Twirling Contest
- 19 Freshman Party
- 25, 26 & 27 Teachers' Convention

## NOVEMBER —

- 2 Aubbee, Basketball game
- 6 Group Pictures
- 9 Silver Lake, Basketball game
- 8 Junior Class starts magazine sales
- 12 Open House
- 15 Assembly Program
- 16 Culver, Basketball game
- 21 Roann, Basketball game
- 21 End of 2nd Grading Period
- 22 & 23 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 30 Bourbon, Basketball game

## DECEMBER —

- 3 P.T.A.
- 6 Assembly Program
- 7 Kewanna, Basketball game
- 10 Seniors decorate assembly
- 12 F.F.A.
- 14 Clay Twp., Basketball game
- 17 Teachers' Party
- 18 Junior Party
- 19 Christmas Concert
- 20 Independent Ball game
- 21 Argos, Basketball game
- 21 Close for Christmas Vacation
- 28 & 29 4-Way Tourney, Mentone

## JANUARY —

- 3 Independent Ball game
- 4 Chester Twp., Basketball game
- 7 P.T.A.
- 9 Richland Center, Basketball game
- 11 Talma, Basketball game
- 11 End of 1st Semester
- 14 Beginning of 2nd Semester
- 16, 17 & 19 Tourney — Akron
- 24 Independent Ball game
- 25 Gilead, Basketball game
- 26 Piano and Vocal Contest
- 28 P.T.A.
- 30 North Manchester, Basketball game

## FEBRUARY —

- 1 S.S.S. Sock Hop
- 2 Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 5 Assembly Program
- 8 Fulton, Basketball game
- 15 Grass Creek, Basketball game
- 16 State Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 22 Pierceton, Basketball game
- 22 End of 4th Grading Period
- 28, March 1 & 2 Sectional Tourney

## MARCH —

- 4 P.T.A.
- 6 County Basketball Banquet
- 8 Grade School Operetta
- 14 Assembly Program
- 15 County Music Festival
- 30 Band and Chorus District Contest

## APRIL —

- 1 P.T.A.
- 4 & 5 Junior Play
- 5 End of 5th Grading Period
- 19 Good Friday — No School
- 26 S.S.S. & Hi-Y Banquet
- 28 Leave on Senior Trip

## MAY —

- 8 County Track Meet
- 10 Junior and Senior Reception, Culver
- 12 Baccalaureate Service
- 17 Commencement
- 18 Last Day of School



# Student Councils



## HIGH SCHOOL

SPONSOR—Mr. Deaton

PRESIDENT—Karel Hollingsworth

The Student Councils, under the leadership of Mr. Deaton, High School, and Mrs. Burke, Grade School, have done many things this year for the benefit of the student body. They planned the assembly programs, election of cheer leaders, the cheer block, and various other things of special interest. The members of the councils are elected by their classes to represent them. They each have their officers and are as follows: High School Council—Karel Hollingsworth, President; Charles Miller, Vice-President; Patty Kuhn, Secretary and Treasurer.

Grade School Council — Pamela Kuhn, President; Arnold Sheets, Vice-President; Sharon Calvin, Secretary and Treasurer.

## GRADE SCHOOL

SPONSOR—Mrs. Burke

PRESIDENT—Pamela Kuhn





# "GOLDEN HAZE"



The Golden Haze is a project of great undertaking. Some reliable senior must take the responsibility, and the time to work tirelessly to put out a book. Marcia has worked long and hard as the editor of this annual. She began during the summer months and never quit until the 225 books were in the hands of students and friends. Every student in the senior class had some job to do and did their part to make the Golden Haze of 1957 the best. Each year as I take the task of sponsoring a project that amounts to \$1,000 more or less, I wonder if we can balance the budget. We have always come out on top — thanks to the help of the entire class.

Grace Waechter  
Sponsor

## Haze Staff



Marcia  
Editor



Janet  
Associate Editor



Bill  
Advertising



Jill  
Art



Karel  
Senior



Helen & Ron  
Photographers



Carol  
Sales



Bob  
Business



Helen  
Copy



Horace & Larry  
Sports

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Compliments Winona Cafe — Mr. & Mrs. George Harper



## Aero Staff

The A.H.S. newspaper, the Aero, is compiled and published by the people pictured below. The Aero consists of bits of news concerning the latest happenings in the classes, sports, and other activities. Mrs. Ginn is the supervisor of the publication and Jocelyn Moore is the editor.



## Haze Staff

The Haze Staff is composed of the entire Senior Class. On the adjacent page are the pictures of the main editors with their duties listed below them. Mrs. Waechter supervises the annual and helps us to produce the best possible annual.



# Office & Library Staff

## OFFICE STAFF

The Office Staff is composed of Senior girls who have a free period to work in the Grade School Office. The staff grade papers and do other things of help to the teachers.

Sue Skillen, the High School Secretary, not only keeps up the books but is a great help to the teachers in the high school.

Sue Skillen

She is very dependable and is always on the job to help Mr. Deaton, the teachers, or the students.



Bonnie Wentzel

Karel Hollingsworth

Grade School office help



## LIBRARY STAFF

Jocelyn Moore

Linda Nelson

Jill Ault

Bonnie Gray

Mr. Heltzel—Librarian

Susie Swick

Marcia Meredith





# Future Farmer of America

The Future Farmers of America is an official organization of vocational agriculture boys. Its purpose is to form a club of their vocational interest on the farm for social activities. The F.F.A. participates in many judging contests for dairy, livestock, poultry, and crops.

The F.F.A. officers this year are as follows: President, Tom Fites; Vice-President, Lyle Bammerlin; Secretary, Bob Kirk; Treasurer, Paul Murphy; Reporter, Leroy Kirk; Sentinel, Dale Cox. Mr. Mathiesen is the advisor and sponsor.



## Safety Patrol

Our Sixth Grade Patrol consists of seventeen members which includes a Captain, (Ledah Stucker) and two Lieutenants, (Bobby Sausaman and Mike Stephens).

Their duties, which are many, require them to miss several play sessions and also to be out in all kinds of weather.

Each one is supposed to keep his belt neat and clean at all times. An inspection is held every week presided over by the captain.

The members of the patrol are responsible to the captain for their actions and, of course, the captain is responsible to the sponsor, Mr. Becraft.

These people receive nothing for their services except a badge at the end of the year and the satisfaction of knowing they have done a good job.



### JANITOR — GRADE SCHOOL

Mr. Kihn keeps the grade building looking neat and clean.

### JANITORS — HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Becker who do our cleaning up and keep the fires burning during the winter.



### COOKS

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Jones, have to listen to a lot of kidding and griping about the meals, but they manage to put up with it and always come back with a laugh and good food.





## Sunshine Society

The Akron Sunshine Society was organized in the fall of 1934. Miss Pike was the first sponsor of the Akron Chapter. Through the years many girls have held membership in the club and worked side by side with their sponsors in contributing to our community through club projects.

Our creed best expresses our purpose; we wish to share it with you:

"With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete.

The officers of 1956-1957 are: Barbara Johnson, President; Betty Maddux, Vice-President; Carol Whittemberger, Recording Secretary; Carol Hutchinson, Corresponding Secretary; Jill Ault, Treasurer. The club could not be successful without the guidance and helpfulness of our sponsor, Mrs. Shireman.



Purpose — To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Motto — Clean sports, clean speech, clean scholarship, clean living.

Officers—Bob Hattery, President; Charles Miller, Vice-President; Don Fellers, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Ward, Chaplain; Norman Stanley, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Larry Cushman, Sponsor.

The Hi-Y club has carried out the following service activities; Christmas display at Library; World Clothing Week drive; Cloakroom; Basketball Roster.

## Hi-Y





## Canteen

The continuous flow of conversation combined with the odors of freshly popped corn flow from the canteen. The Seniors run the canteen the first half and the Juniors take it over for the rest of the year. Mr. Meredith supervises the establishment and helps each class to add money to their treasury.

## Chemistry

When strange and obnoxious odors float through the halls of A.H.S., they usually come from Room 16 — where Chemistry classes assemble. Mr. Heltzel is the teacher and keeps us from blowing up the school.



## Home Ec.

Patterns, menus, planning of a home, are all a part of Home Economics. Mrs. Shireman helps the girls to become better home makers.







Students having an interest in handicrafts and arts are usually found in room 9. All the classes in the Grade School and Jr. High have an art class at least once a week. Any high school students having art ability can also take the course. Miss Bevington is the instructor and always seems to have new ideas to keep all the students busy.



# "TOO MUCH"





## "DON'T FENCE ME IN"

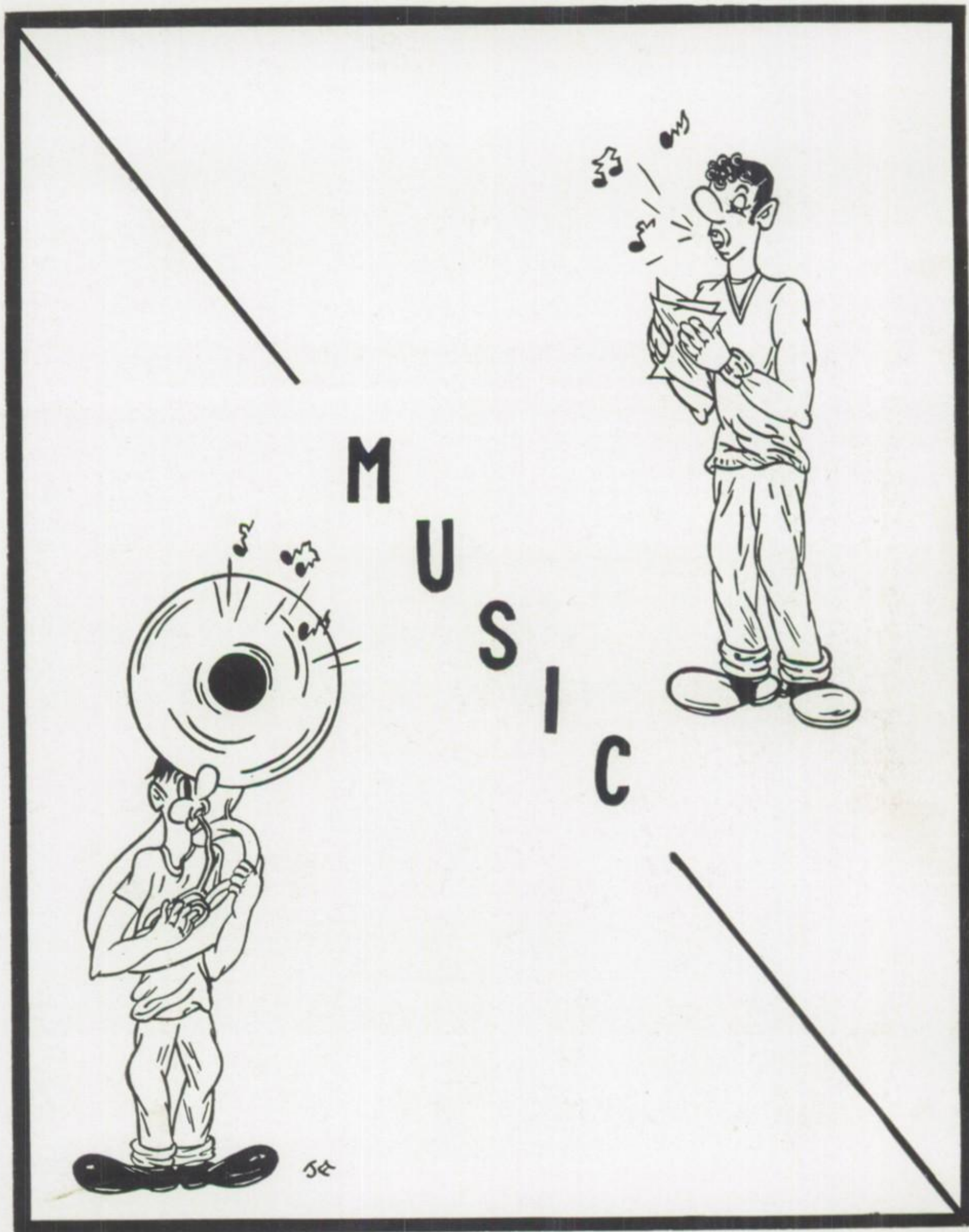




# "YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY"











#### MIXED

Anyone who has heard the Battle Hymn of the Republic will vouch for the capacities of this group. Miss Mavis has every right to feel proud of them.

#### BOYS

Despite the changing voices, Miss Mavis has managed to extract some very pleasing sounds from this fine looking group of young men.



## BE MUSIC"



### GIRLS

The sweet sound of young girls' voices blending is pleasant to anyone's ears. Our three-part girls' chorus is always welcome entertainment.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Here we have a group of energetic young ladies, all looking forward to the time they will be participating in the High School Chorus.



## "AND THE BAND



With the loss of 15 Seniors, Miss Mavis should be highly commended for the many successful performances of this year. These could never have been accomplished without her never extinguished glow of encouragement. The band's performances were numerous and appreciated by all who heard them.

One of the highlights was the purchase of a new bass horn. The appearance of its shiny new bell gave added enthusiasm to all the members of the band.

### OFFICERS

Randall, Mike, Becky, Helen W.  
Miss Mavis and Helen H.



## PLAYED ON"



Not only should Miss Mavis be commended for her efforts but equally so the large number of students who participated in Solo and Ensemble Contest. The records of A. H. S. can be graced with a fine number of firsts and seconds won at district contest. Even greater words of praise are due for those who claimed firsts and seconds at State.

Again we give to you, Miss Mavis, our humble thanks for putting forth your efforts to make us whatever kind of musicians we are.

### TWIRLERS

Patty Wentzel, Bonnie Gray, Beth Sicks





## Blue Notes



## Sextet



Left to right: Jo Moore, Becky Oliver, Helen Huppert, Marcia Meredith, Helen Wood, and Pat Kuhn; the 8th Grade sextet consisting of: Norma Hiers, Carolyn Myers, Juanita Burkett, Marsha Sriver, Janet Teel, and Karen Secor, plus the Grade and Jr. High bands do much in the way of providing music for the public.

## Jr. High

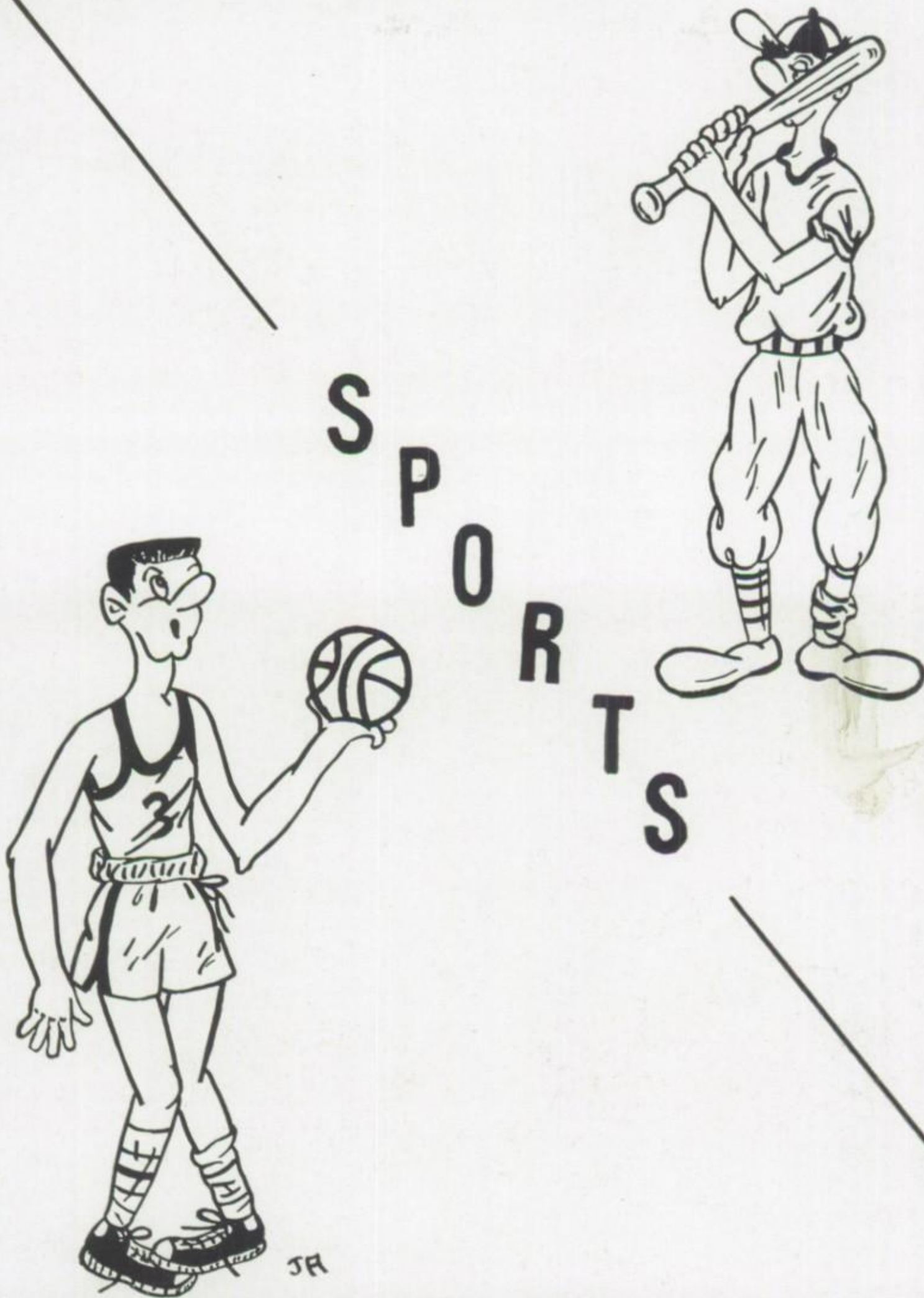


## Grade School





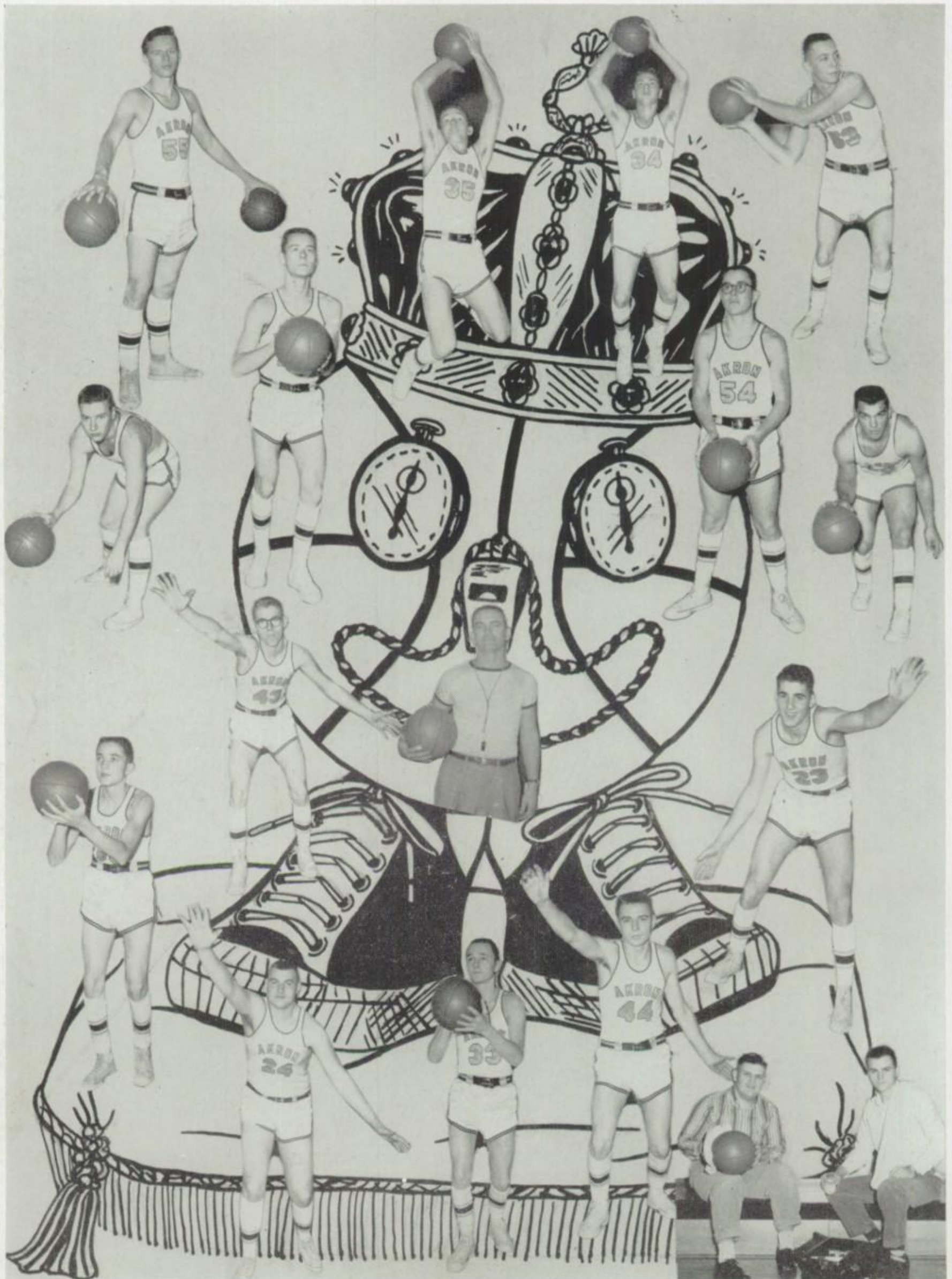
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Sandra McCloughan

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Alyce Murphy

Claudia Klise





# Varsity



	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PF	PTS.	game
Brown	19	275	131	48%	84	36	43%	46	298	15.7
Krieg	18	135	50	37%	70	46	66%	39	146	8.1
Swick	20	158	58	37%	85	44	52%	69	160	8.0
Rhoades	21	167	54	32%	73	34	47%	40	142	6.8
Jones	21	85	23	27%	38	20	53%	41	66	3.1
Powell	17	89	31	35%	42	20	48%	30	82	4.8
Barnes	18	83	23	28%	47	24	51%	45	70	3.9
Ramsey	16	74	21	28%	52	21	40%	45	63	3.9
Hattery	12	41	14	34%	16	6	38%	19	34	2.8
Stanley	11	36	19	53%	34	18	53%	23	56	5.1
Shewman	6	8	1	13%	5	3	60%	3	5	0.8
Burdge	3	10	2	20%	3	1	33%	1	5	1.7
Miller	2	2	1	50%	0	0	0%	1	2	1.0

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Wilcox, Coach

Akron	Opponent	
40	Aubbeenaubbee	48
45	Silver Lake	59
48	Culver	58
46	Roann	49
61	Bourbon	63
39	Kewanna	54
41	Clay	58
50	Argos	61
53	4-Way Tourney	Beaver Dam 50
43	4-Way Tourney	Mentone 64
51		Chester 54
60		Richland Center 46
70		Talma 53
37	County Tourney	Talma 39
66		Gilead 39
56		North Manchester 60
54		Fulton 55
75		Grass Creek 83
40		Pierceton 73
64	Sectional Tourney	Deedsville 75
89	Sectional Tourney	Butler 35

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# "B" TEAM



# FRESH- MEN



Won 10      Lost 8  
Coach Wilcox

Akron	Opponent	
35	Aubbeenaubbee	44
38	Silver Lake	43
43	Culver	41
31	Roann	14
32	Bourbon	27
41	Kewanna	37
25	Clay Twp.	47
41	Argos	49
41	Chester	28
33	Richland Center	37
55	4-Way Tourney Silver Lake	32
46	4-Way Tourney Mentone	50
35	Talma	22
46	Gilead	41
31	North Manchester	38
55	Fulton	19
35	Grass Creek	47
47	Pierceton	37

Won 4      Lost 12  
Coach Yager

Akron	Opponent	
18	Talma	33
31	Mentone	41
25	Rochester	42
27	Plymouth	49
38	Bourbon	30
27	Aubbeenaubbee	44
34	Bourbon	17
14	Peru	52
26	4-Way Tourney Bunker Hill	19
17	4Way Tourney Wabash	42
29	Rochester	30
13	Peru	42
36	Chester	26
23	Pierceton	36
29	Larrell	36
16	Mentone	32

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## "A" TEAM



Coach Yeager

## "B" TEAM



### JUNIOR HIGH A TEAM

Won 9  
Akron

Lost 7

	Opponent	
26	Talma	19
29	Fulton	31
29	Richland Center	30
34	Reiter	32
13	Mentone	21
23	Peru	21
29	County Tourney Talma	27
26	County Tourney Richland Center	46
23	Beaver Dam	17
35	Peru	33
34	Burton	41
43	4-Way Tourney Larwell	26
36	4-Way Tourney Central	34
32	Wodrow	19
32	North Manchester	34
23	Kewanna	28

### JUNIOR HIGH B TEAM

Won 2

Lost 5

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Won 1	Lost 5	GA	AB	H	R	W	%
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Miller		6	18	5	3	3	.278
Krieg		6	18	6	5	7	.333
L. Powell		4	13	4	3	1	.308
O. Powell		6	13	4	0	9	.308
Groninger		6	19	5	3	3	.263
Jones		6	13	3	3	7	.231
Fellers		6	12	2	4	6	.167
Leininger		3	9	2	4	3	.222
Sriver		2	6	0	0	1	.000
Burdge		2	1	0	0	0	.000
Stanley		1	1	0	0	0	.000

## HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Wilcox



## JUNIOR HIGH

Coach Yeager





## A collage of 30 black and white photographs of students in various poses and outfits. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some larger and some smaller. The students are shown in a variety of settings, including indoors and outdoors. Some are wearing formal or semi-formal clothing, while others are in casual or costume attire. The photos capture different moments and personalities of the students.

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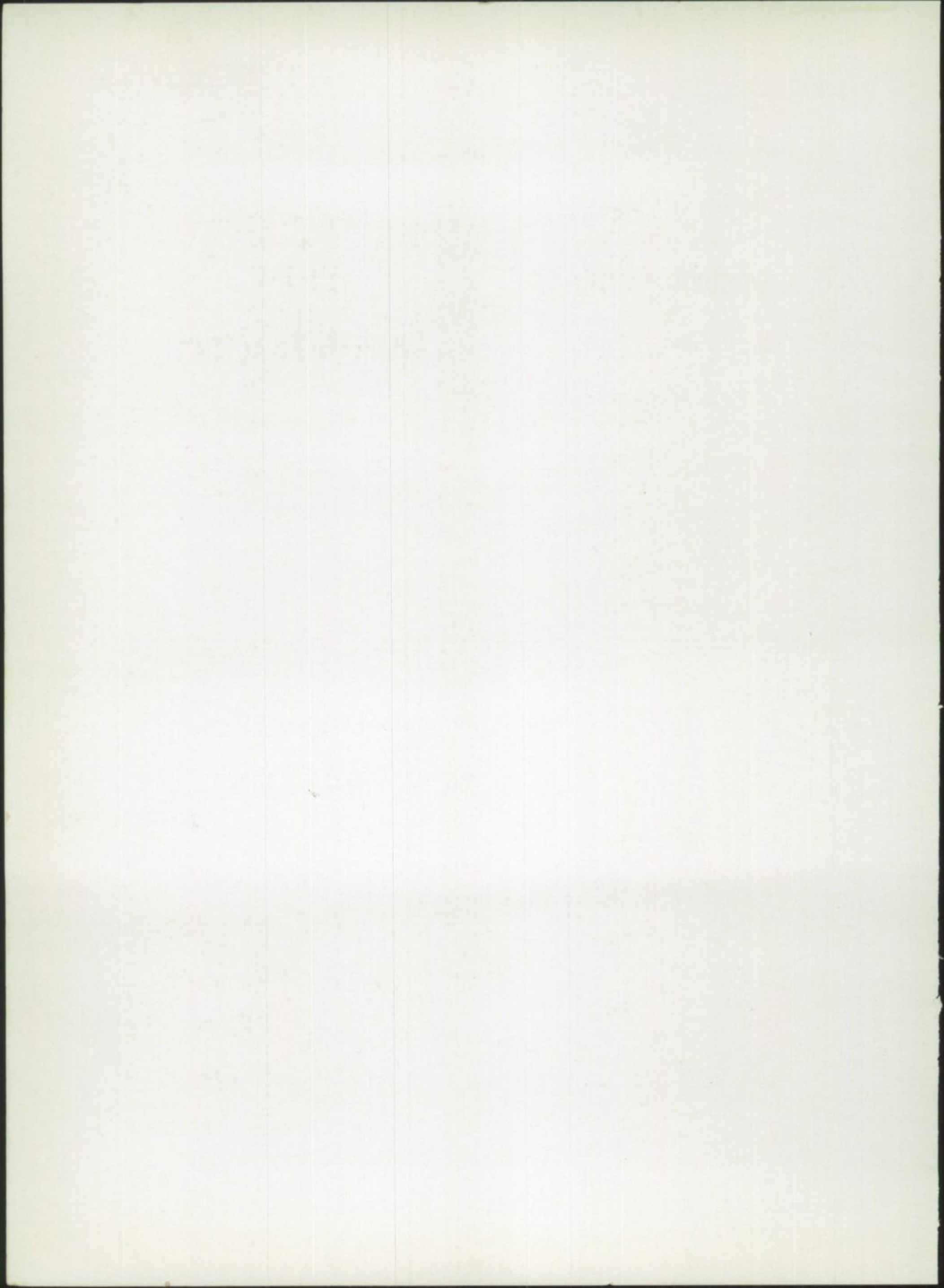
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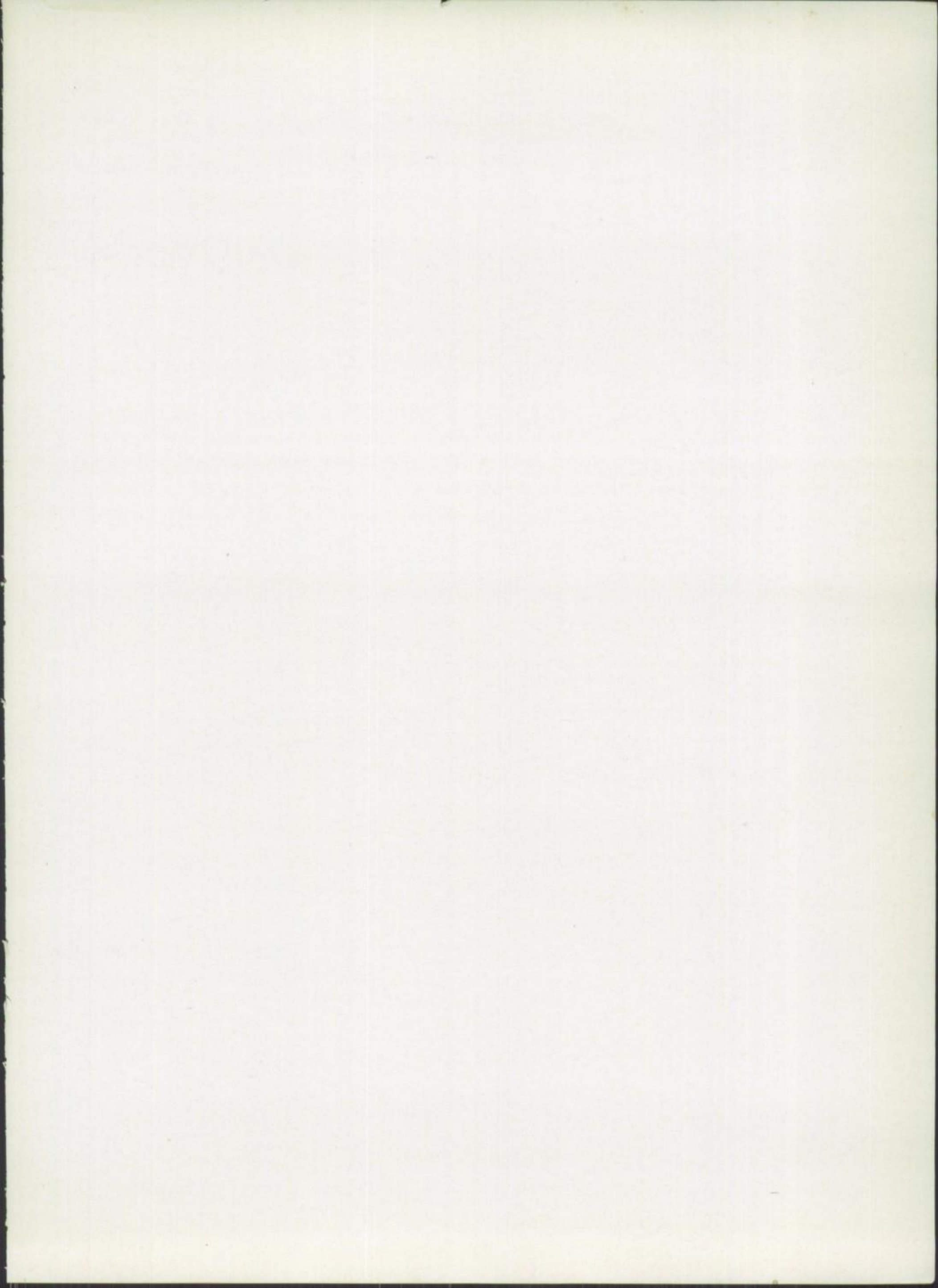
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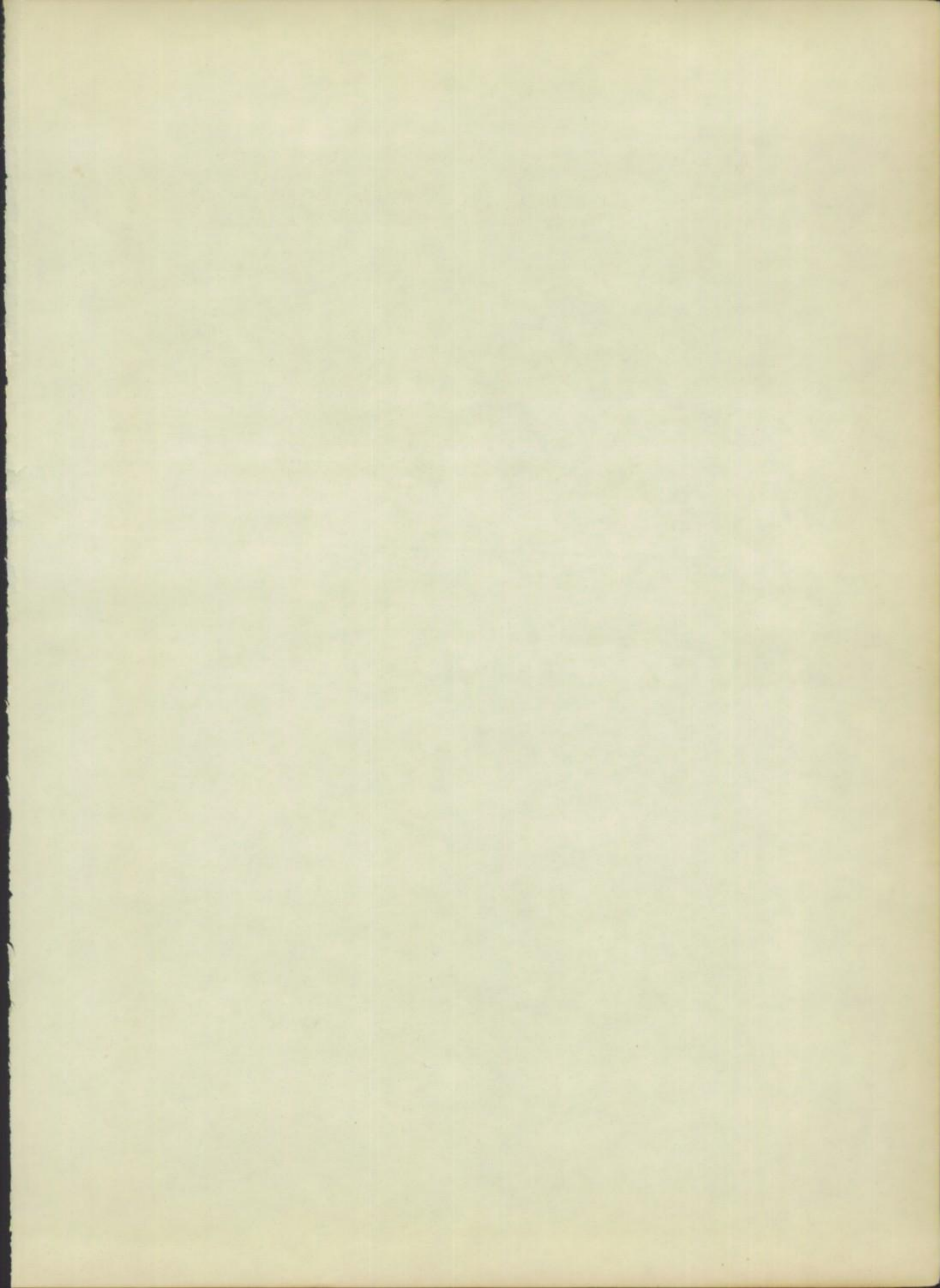




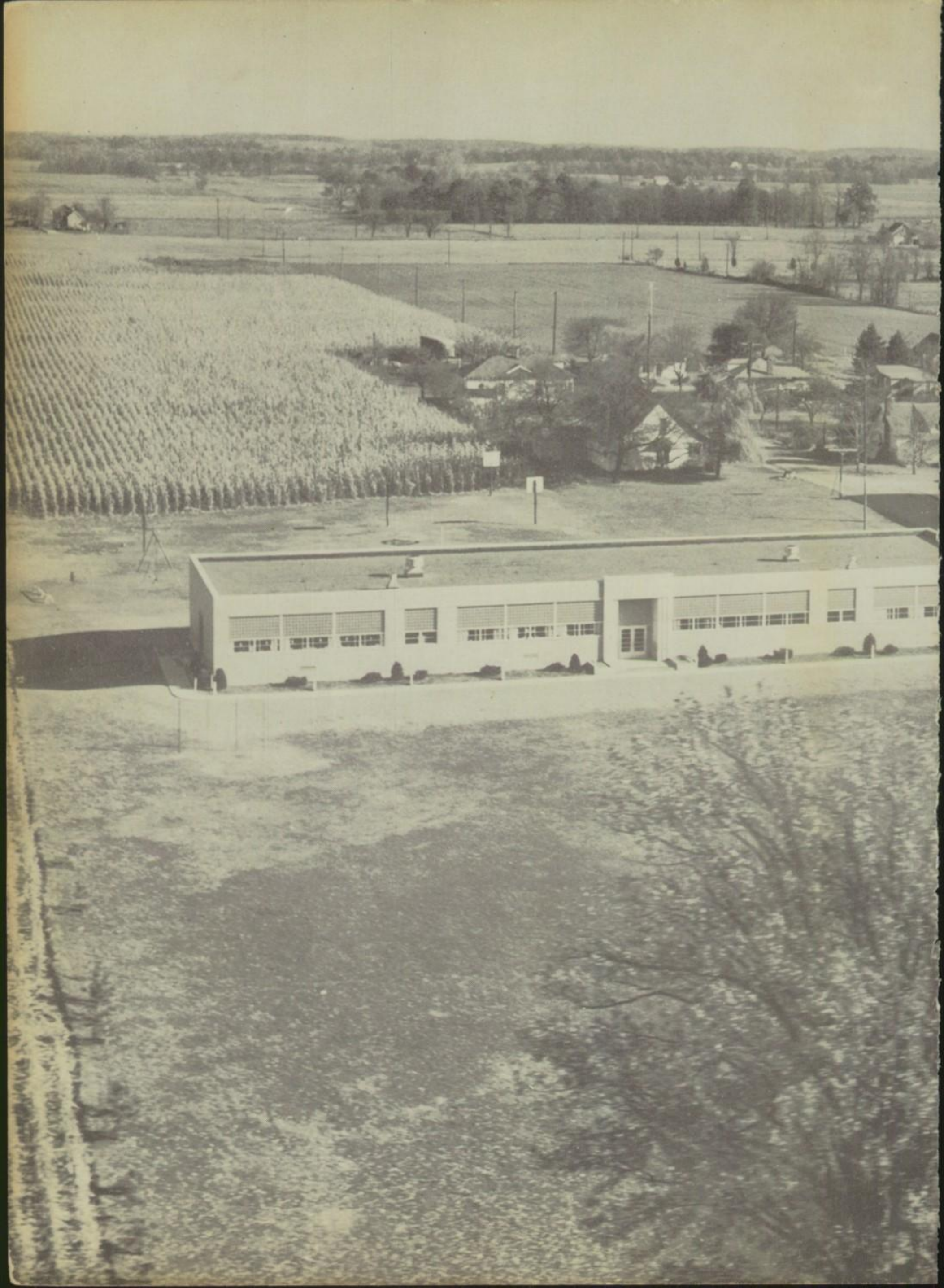
















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